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Title: CONTOURED LAYER CHANNEL FLOW FILTRATION MEDIA

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 15, 2003 and the Office Action dated June 19, 2003. Applicants do not believe any fee is required. If this is incorrect, please charge Deposit Account No 13-3723 the appropriate fee as required. Please amend this application as follows.